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THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE  
BASIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

An effective foreign intelligence effort is essential to the national security and to the development of political, economic and military policies of the United States Government. To assure proper management, efficient operation, resource-related planning and continuous coordination of the foreign intelligence activities of the various departments and agencies involved requires clear delineation of responsibilities, establishment of arrangements for coordination and planning, and provision of the authorities necessary for effective leadership of the Intelligence Community. To this end, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 as amended, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. Role of the Director of Central Intelligence

As the senior foreign intelligence officer of the United States Government, the Director of Central Intelligence shall have overall responsibility for positive leadership of the Intelligence Community and for the coordination of foreign intelligence activities, including related departmental activities which support the national foreign intelligence and warning efforts. Responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence are restricted to matters relating to the collection, processing and production of foreign intelligence; any law enforcement operation or activity, and any internal security operation or activity are specifically excluded.

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2. The National Security Council Intelligence Committee (NSCIC)

a. The National Security Council Intelligence Committee will give direction and guidance on national substantive foreign intelligence needs and provide for a continuing evaluation of intelligence products from the viewpoint of the intelligence consumer.

b. The National Security Council Intelligence Committee will be comprised of: The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, Chairman; The Director of Central Intelligence, Vice Chairman; The Deputy Secretary of State; The Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; The Deputy Secretary of Defense; and The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence

a. The Director of Central Intelligence will discharge four major responsibilities:

(1) Planning, reviewing and evaluating all foreign intelligence activities and the allocation of all intelligence resources.

(2) Producing national intelligence required by the President and other national consumers.

(3) Chairing and staffing all intelligence community advisory boards and committees.

(4) Establishing and reconciling intelligence requirements and priorities within budgetary constraints.

b. In discharging the above responsibilities, and in implementation of and in conformity with approved National Security Council policy, the Director of Central Intelligence shall:

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(1) Seek the attainment of the following objectives as essential to the efficient and effective functioning of the intelligence community:

(a) The responsiveness of the United States intelligence effort with respect to national requirements must be subject to continuing review.

(b) Authoritative and responsible leadership for the intelligence community as a whole must be assured.

(c) A more efficient use of resources by the community in the collection of intelligence information must be achieved. Utilization of the means available must be in consonance with approved requirements of United States security and national interests.

(d) Assignment of intelligence functions within the community must be reviewed and revised to eliminate inefficient, unnecessary or outmoded activities.

(e) The quality, scope and timeliness of the community's product must be improved.

(f) The provision of intelligence and its utilization must enhance the formulation of the foreign and economic policies of the United States Government and the planning for and conduct of military operations by United States forces.

(2) Prepare and submit each year, through the Office of Management and Budget, a consolidated intelligence program/budget which includes consideration of all foreign intelligence

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activities of the United States Government and which takes into account such matters as the comparative effectiveness of collection programs and the priorities of intelligence objectives.

(3) Act for the National Security Council to provide for detailed implementation of this directive by issuing, after appropriate consultation and in conformance with existing statutes and federal regulations, Director of Central Intelligence Directives (DCIDs) or supplementary agreements with other federal departments and agencies. Such directives and agreements shall, as applicable, be promulgated and implemented within the normal command channels of the departments and agencies concerned. Director of Central Intelligence Directives shall include:

(a) General guidance and the establishment of specific priorities for the production of national and other intelligence and for collection and other activities in support thereof and their formal transmission to the National Security Council.

(b) Establishment of policy procedures and practices for the maintenance, by the individual components of the intelligence community, of a continuing interchange of intelligence, intelligence information and other information of utility for intelligence purposes.

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(4) In consultation with the head of the intelligence or other appropriate component of the department or agency concerned, make such surveys of the intelligence activities of the various departments and agencies as he may deem necessary in connection with his duty to advise the National Security Council and to coordinate the intelligence effort of the United States.

(5) Formulate, as appropriate, policies with respect to arrangements with foreign governments on intelligence matters.

(6) Disseminate national intelligence to the President, members of the National Security Council, as appropriate, members of the United States Intelligence Board, and, subject to existing statutes, such other components of the Government as from time to time may be appropriate.

(7) Disseminate national intelligence on a strictly controlled basis to foreign governments and international bodies upon his determination that such action would substantially promote the security of the United States, provided that such dissemination is consistent with existing statutes and Presidential policy, including that reflected in international agreements, and provided further that any disclosure of Federal Bureau of Investigation intelligence information shall be cleared with that agency prior to dissemination.

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(8) Develop and review security standards and practices

as they relate to the protection of foreign intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure; call upon the departments and agencies, as appropriate, to investigate within their department or agency any unauthorized disclosure of intelligence or of intelligence sources and methods, and to transmit the report of such investigation to the Director of Central Intelligence for review and such further action as he deems appropriate.

(9) Establish procedures to insure that information made available for release on an unclassified basis under the declassification and downgrading schedules and reviews provided by Executive Order 11652 does not include information pertaining to cryptography or information which would compromise sensitive intelligence sources and methods.

(10) Arrange with the departments and agencies for the assignment or exchange within the Intelligence Community of such experienced and qualified personnel as may be of advantage for advisory, operational or other purposes.

(11) Call upon the other departments and agencies, as appropriate, to ensure that on intelligence matters affecting the national security, the intelligence community is supported by the full knowledge and technical talent available in or to the Government.

(12) Conduct a continuous program of coordination and evaluation to promote an integration of effort and to avoid undesirable duplication in the production of intelligence.

c. In the dissemination of national intelligence and in transmitting his recommendations on matters relating to intelligence production and resource management, the Director of Central Intelligence shall include therewith a statement indicating any substantially differing views of members of the United States Intelligence Board and the Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee, or of the Intelligence Chief of a Military Department.

4. Advisory bodies to support the Director of Central Intelligence

a. Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee (IRAC)

An Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee is hereby established to advise the Director of Central Intelligence on the preparation of the intelligence budget and the allocation of resources among programs and to ensure that they are employed in accordance with approved requirements with no unwarranted duplication. It will consist of the Director of Central Intelligence, Chairman, and senior representatives of the Department of State, Department of Defense, Central Intelligence Agency, and the Office of Management and Budget.

b. The United States Intelligence Board (USIB)

A United States Intelligence Board is hereby established under the chairmanship of the Director of Central Intelligence. Subject to other established responsibilities under existing law and directives, the United States Intelligence Board will advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence with respect to:

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- (1) The establishment of appropriate intelligence objectives, requirements and priorities.
- (2) The production of national intelligence.
- (3) The supervision of the dissemination and security of intelligence material.
- (4) The protection of intelligence sources and methods.
- (5) As appropriate, policies with respect to arrangements with foreign governments on intelligence matters.

c. The membership of the United States Intelligence Board shall consist of the following: The Director of Central Intelligence, Chairman; The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, Vice Chairman; The Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State; The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; The Director, National Security Agency; a representative of the Secretary of the Treasury; a representative of the Atomic Energy Commission; and a representative of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

d. The Director of Central Intelligence shall invite the chief of any other department or agency having functions related to the national security to sit with the United States Intelligence Board or the Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee whenever matters within the purview of his department or agency are to be discussed.

e. Subordinate committees and working groups shall be established, as appropriate, for the United States Intelligence Board and the Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee by the

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5. Production of national intelligence

In execution of his responsibilities for the production of national intelligence, the Director of Central Intelligence shall:

- a. Provide for production of national intelligence estimates and other estimates or studies requested to meet the intelligence needs of the President, the National Security Council and other high level consumers.
- b. Arrange for production, on a coordinated basis as appropriate, of current intelligence for the President, the National Security Council and other high level consumers, as well as that which will serve the common needs of the interested departments and agencies of the Government for current intelligence not produced within their departmental missions.
- c. Provide for a national photographic interpretation center as a service of common concern.
- d. Facilitate the coordinated development of compatible referencing systems within the departments and agencies engaged in foreign intelligence activities and arrange for the use of designated facilities as a service of common concern as appropriate.

6. Foreign intelligence collection

In execution of his responsibilities for national intelligence, the Director of Central Intelligence shall:

- a. Be responsible for establishing the substantive objectives of all national intelligence collection programs and for the review of the performance of all such programs.
- b. Ensure that planning for the utilization of the collecting and reporting capabilities for intelligence purposes of each of the several departments and agencies and the military

and provides adequate coverage for national security purposes, including military readiness.

c. With respect to overt collection activities, promote the development of services of common concern with full recognition of both the capabilities and the needs and special requirements of the individual departments and agencies.

d. Coordinate exploitation of foreign language publications by the Central Intelligence Agency with similar activities maintained by other departments and agencies.

e. Ensure centralized direction through prior comprehensive and continuing coordination of all authorized clandestine activities.

(1) Establish the procedures necessary to achieve such direction and coordination, including the assessment of risk incident upon such operations as compared to the value of the activity, and to ensure that sensitive operations are reviewed pursuant to applicable directives.

(2) Coordinate all clandestine activities conducted outside the United States and its possessions and ensure that senior overseas State and Defense Department officials are informed as appropriate.

(3) Develop appropriate policy recommendations for National Security Council consideration with respect to the overall U.S. counterintelligence effort conducted outside the U.S. and its possessions, and provide for the coordination of all such counterintelligence activities.

7. Community responsibilities

Each department and agency involved in intelligence activities shall:

a. Taking full cognizance of the facilities and capabilities of other agencies, maintain adequate capabilities to accomplish its departmental intelligence mission and to provide such additional intelligence within its field of primary responsibilities as may be necessary to satisfy other requirements relating to the national security, including contributions to national intelligence.

b. Insofar as is practicable, in the fulfillment of their respective responsibilities for collection and production of intelligence, avoid duplication of the intelligence activities and research of other departments and agencies and make full use of existing capabilities of the other elements of the intelligence community.

c. Furnish to the Director of Central Intelligence all of the information and data deemed necessary by him in the exercise of his responsibilities.

d. Maintain the basic intelligence required for the execution of its mission in a format or data base readily available for use by other departments and agencies.

e. Produce and disseminate as appropriate to other departments and agencies such current intelligence, analytical memoranda and studies as may be necessary to meet its own internal requirements.

f. Contribute to the current intelligence publications produced by the Director of Central Intelligence such inputs as are appropriate, and on a timely basis.

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g. By agreement, and in order to facilitate the performance of their respective intelligence missions, provide other departments and agencies with such mutual assistance as may be within its capabilities and as may be required in the interests of the intelligence community for reasons of economy, efficiency or operational necessity. In this connection, primary departmental interests shall be recognized and shall receive mutual cooperation and support.

h. Retain responsibility for the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods within its own organization, and establish appropriate internal policies and procedures to prevent the unauthorized disclosure from within that agency of intelligence information or activity.

8. Allocation of special responsibilities

a. Certain intelligence collection resources and activities of high level importance, as specifically identified by the National Security Council, shall be managed by a National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) directed by an Executive Committee established by the National Security Council. The Executive Committee shall be under the chairmanship of the Director of Central Intelligence, with membership as directed by the National Security Council. The Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall issue directives to implement the necessary management organization and operating procedures.

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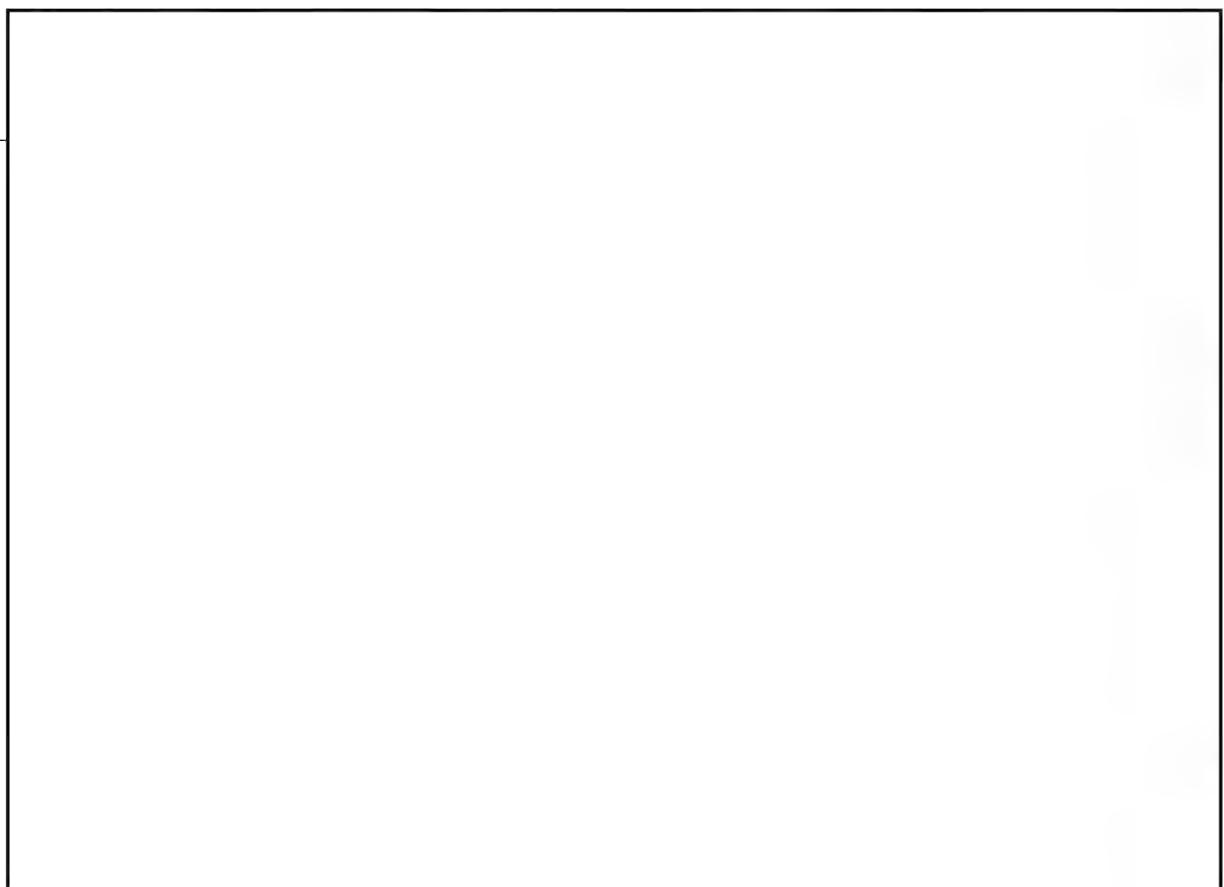
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b. Except for those programs to which Paragraphs 8a and 8c apply, the National Security Agency shall conduct signal intelligence collection and processing as a service of common concern, and shall coordinate related activities of other departments and agencies, responsive to the policies, objectives, requirements and priorities established by the Director of Central Intelligence. The Director of Central Intelligence shall promulgate additional directives as may be necessary to further define areas of responsibility and to establish implementing procedures.

c. The Central Intelligence Agency shall have responsibility for:

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(4) Carrying on within the United States, as a service of common concern, such activities as are necessary to support the foreign intelligence responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence

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(5) Operating a national photographic interpretation center as a service of common concern. The director of this center shall be designated by the Director of Central Intelligence with the concurrence of the Secretary of Defense. The departments or agencies represented on the United States Intelligence Board shall continue to be individually responsible for photographic interpretation and the production of photographic intelligence in support of established departmental or agency responsibilities. The intelligence chief of each department or agency represented on the USIB shall coordinate photographic intelligence activities within his parent organization with the national photographic interpretation center. Subject to applicable security measures and on a "need to know" basis, there shall be a full interchange of all pertinent photographs and photographic intelligence analysis among the departments and agencies concerned.

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d. Communications means shall be established for the most timely transmission of critical intelligence, as defined by the Director of Central Intelligence. The Director of Central Intelligence shall establish uniform criteria for the identification, selection, and designation of relative priority for the transmission of critical intelligence. The Secretary of Defense shall be the Executive Agent of the Government to provide for the establishment, operation and perfection of such communications means as are necessary to provide the most timely transmission of critical intelligence to higher authorities. The Director of Central Intelligence shall provide the Secretary of Defense with continuing guidance as to the communications requirements of the intelligence community for the transmission of critical intelligence.

e. The use of national intelligence resources in active theaters of war where U.S. forces are engaged, or when the President so directs, shall be in accordance with agreements reached between the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence.

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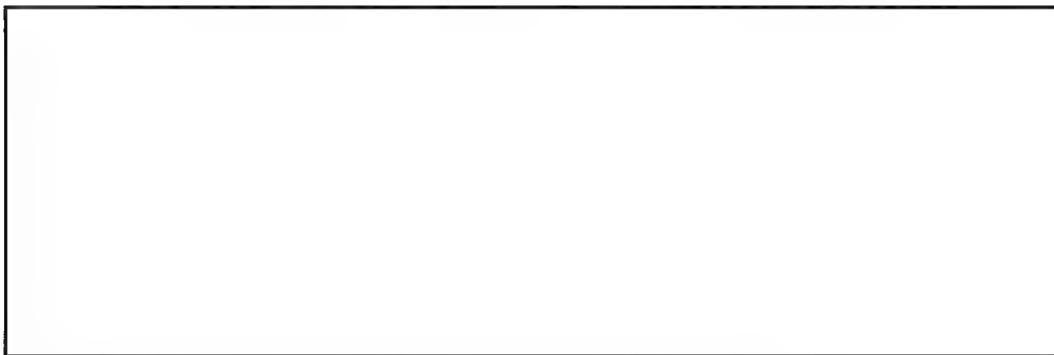
AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: Unclassified Omnibus National Security Council  
Intelligence Directive

1. Attached is a draft omnibus National Security Council Intelligence Directive (NSCID) which the DCI proposes for consideration as a substitute for the eight existing classified NSCIDs. The attached working draft is classified Secret pending decision as to whether an unclassified omnibus NSCID is feasible and acceptable.
2. The primary purpose of the proposed NSCID is to maintain the essential provisions of the existing NSCIDs and still provide the DCI with an unclassified "charter" which he can use in discussions with Congressional committees and as necessary, with other audiences who do not have access to the existing classified NSCIDs. Provisions of the unclassified NSCID would be amplified and augmented by the issuance of more detailed and more specific Director of Central Intelligence Directives, classified as appropriate.
3. The following NSCIDs, presently applicable to the DCI and the intelligence community, would be rescinded if the NSC approved an unclassified omnibus NSCID:

No. 1. Basic Duties and Responsibilities (Secret)

No. 2. Coordination of Overt Collection Activities (Secret)

No. 3. Coordination of Intelligence Production (Secret)



No. 8. Photographic Interpretation (Secret)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/DCI/IC

SUBJECT: Unclassified Omnibus NSCID

1. The outstanding question raised by Senator McClellan with respect to NSCIDs apparently can be satisfied by an unclassified statement of functions and responsibilities which has been prepared.

2. In the time allotted, we have been unable to do a complete and detailed review of the substantive information contained in your draft but if this goes forward undoubtedly the specific provisions can be looked at again.

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3. We believe there are a number of reasons for not going forward with this. The practical purpose of gaining coordination from the various departments and review in the White House would, undoubtedly, be time consuming. Additionally, however, we are concerned about the timing. There are numerous bills introduced on the Hill to modify the Agency charter. Some of these are extreme and could cause serious difficulties for the Administration and the Agency. However, Senator Stennis is actively pursuing amending legislation in a responsible fashion and the Nedzi Subcommittee clearly is going to do likewise. This raises the question that if an unclassified NSCID appears there will, undoubtedly, be raised the question of why the "Agency charter" should not be placed in legislation. Clearly such a result would be undesirable.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community

SUBJECT : Unclassified Omnibus NSCID

1. I have reviewed the latest draft of an unclassified NSCID and with a few minor changes would find it an acceptable draft. These requested changes are presented in paragraph 3.

2. On the basic issue of whether we should issue an unclassified NSCID at this time, I tend to concur in the views of the General Counsel and the Legislative Counsel that this is a particularly untimely period in view of the impending legislative proposals that will impact on this Agency. In addition, I believe that the inability of an unclassified draft to include certain subjects because of their classified nature is an inherent weakness which, over the long term, could act to our disadvantage. I think there is merit in the idea of having a classified omnibus NSCID, as well as an unclassified version. This would enable us to be sure that all activities had NSCID authorities and in the event of arguments about authorities in the Community, the classified version would also be available as the controlling authority. With this in mind, I think it might not be a bad idea for you to set up a meeting with the Director at which you, the ADDS&T, and I could express our views.

3. The changes that I would like, if the present draft survives in any form, are as follows:



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Unclassified Omnibus NSCID

1. Attached at Tab A is a draft omnibus unclassified NSCID, "Basic Duties and Responsibilities," which has been prepared in response to your request that attempt be made to develop a single unclassified NSCID which could replace the existing set of eight classified NSCIDs.
2. At Tab B is an outline of the draft NSCID which enables a quick look at the topics which are covered. It was considered that a document which was as comprehensive as possible would be more acceptable to other departments and agencies than a very brief NSCID that said little more than the National Security Act of 1947.
3. At Tab C is a comment from the Acting General Counsel and the Deputy Legislative Counsel which sets forth reasons why pursuit of an unclassified NSCID is untimely in view of pending legislative proposals.
4. At Tab D is a comment from the CIA Director of Security which concurs in the unclassified nature of the proposed NSCID. This memorandum was based on a draft prepared before receipt of the ADDI and ADDS&T comments, and if decision is made to proceed further with the unclassified NSCID project, the Office of Security would be requested to review the draft again.
5. At Tab E is a report on "Linkage between Contents of the Existing DCIDs and the Proposed Omnibus Unclassified NSCID." As the comparisons indicate, the draft unclassified NSCID would provide general authority for most of the provisions in the current DCIDs, but there are a few significant omissions which it did not appear feasible to express in unclassified terms.

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- (5) Make recommendations on foreign intelligence matters to appropriate United States officials.
- (6) Assure the effective functioning of collection and reporting capabilities so that, in an impending crisis situation which could affect the security of the United States to the extent that a rapid reaction by the President or the National Security Council may be required, pertinent intelligence is immediately disseminated to appropriate levels of the government.

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c. Provide for a national photographic interpretation center as a service of common concern.

6. Foreign intelligence collection

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b. Ensure that planning for the utilization of the collecting and reporting capabilities for intelligence purposes of each of the several departments and agencies and the military services avoids unnecessary duplication and uncoordinated overlap

and provides adequate coverage for national security purposes, including military readiness.

c. With respect to overt collection activities, promote the development of services of common concern with full recognition of both the capabilities and the needs and special requirements of the individual departments and agencies.

d. Ensure centralized direction through prior comprehensive and continuing coordination of all authorized clandestine activities.

(1) Establish the procedures necessary to achieve such direction and coordination, including the assessment of risk incident upon such operations as compared to the value of the activity, and to ensure that sensitive operations are reviewed pursuant to applicable directives.

(2) Coordinate all clandestine activities conducted outside the United States and its possessions and ensure that senior overseas State and Defense Department officials are informed as appropriate.

(3) Develop appropriate policy recommendations for National Security Council consideration with respect to the overall U.S. counterintelligence effort conducted outside the U.S. and its possessions, and provide for the coordination of all such counterintelligence activities.

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- b. Insofar as is practicable, in the fulfillment of their respective responsibilities for collection and production of intelligence, avoid duplication of the intelligence activities and research of other departments and agencies and make full use of existing capabilities of the other elements of the intelligence community.
- c. Provide to the Director of Central Intelligence all of the information and data deemed necessary by him in the exercise of his responsibilities.
- d. Maintain the basic intelligence required for the execution of its mission in a format or data base readily available for use by other departments and agencies.
- e. Produce and disseminate such current intelligence as may be necessary to meet its own internal requirements.
- f. Contribute to the current intelligence publications produced under Director of Central Intelligence auspices such inputs as are appropriate, and on a timely basis.

g. Upon obtaining information which indicates an impending crisis situation which affects the security of the United States, immediately transmit the information to the Director of Central Intelligence and other members of the United States Intelligence Board, as well as to the National Indications Center and to other officials and agencies as may be indicated by the circumstances.

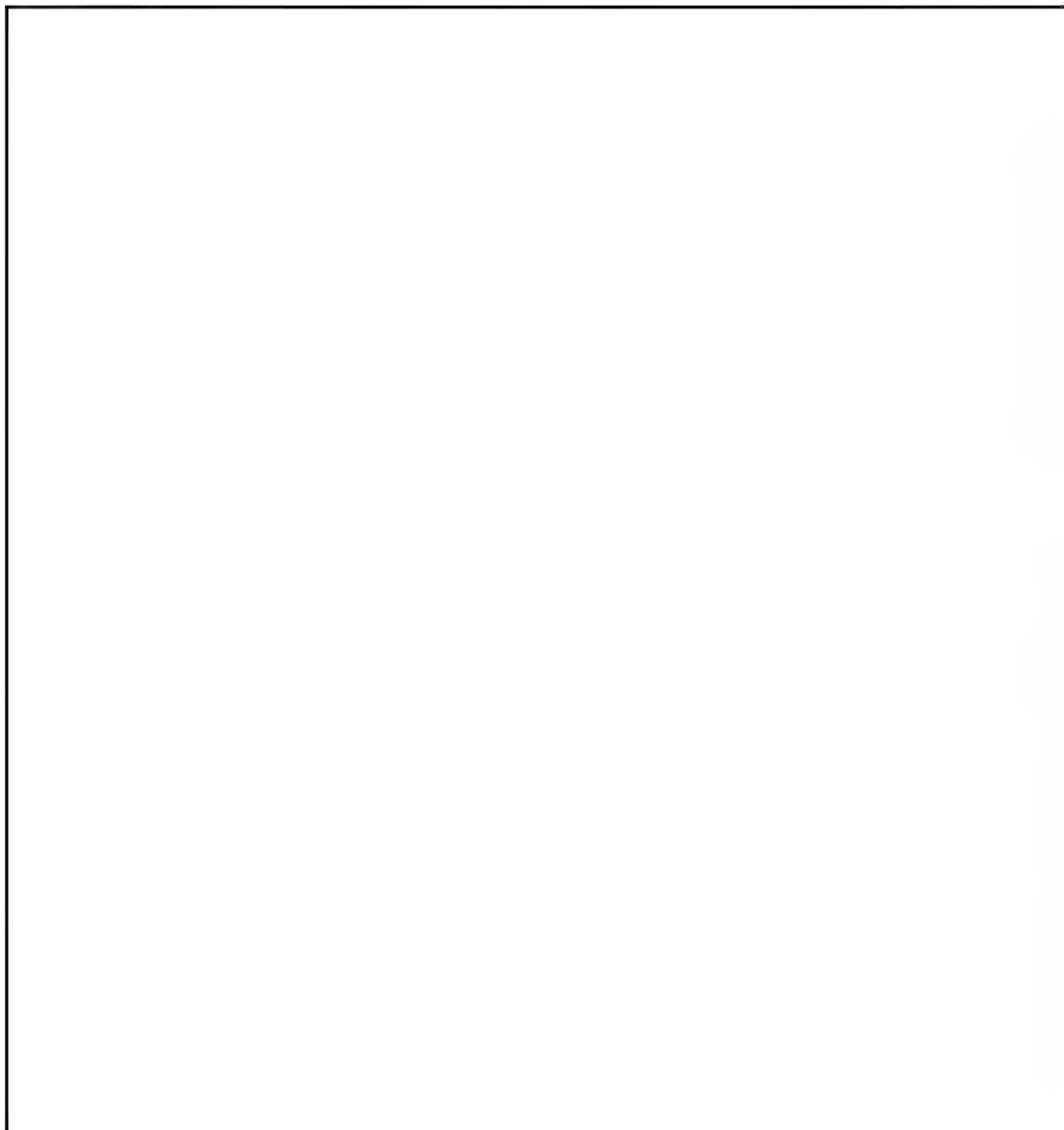
h. Retain responsibility for the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods within its own organization, and establish appropriate internal policies and procedures to prevent the unauthorized disclosure from within that agency of intelligence information or activity.

8. Allocation of special responsibilities

a. Intelligence collection resources involved in national technical means of verification related to international agreements such as those on strategic arms limitation and limited nuclear test bans will be managed by an Executive Committee established by the National Security Council, under the chairmanship of the Director of Central Intelligence, with membership as directed by the National Security Council. The Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, will issue directives to implement the necessary management organization and operating procedures.

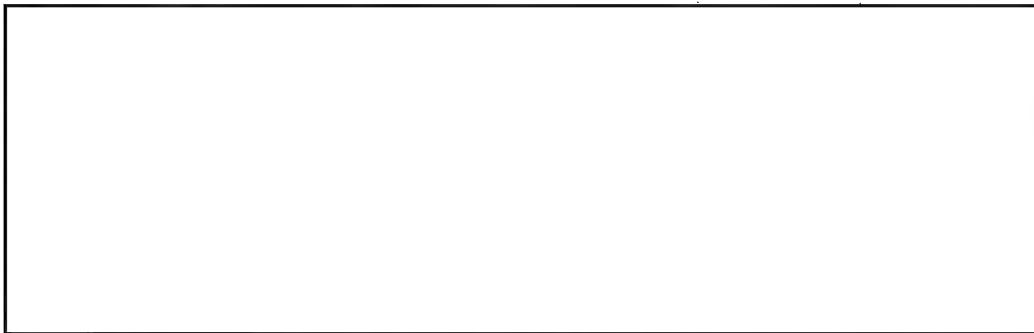
b. The National Security Agency will have primary responsibility for signals intelligence collection and processing as a service of common concern, responsive to the intelligence objectives, requirements and priorities established by the Director of Central Intelligence.

c. The Central Intelligence Agency shall have responsibility for:

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(5) Operating a national photographic interpretation center as a service of common concern. The departments or agencies represented on the United States Intelligence Board shall continue to be individually responsible for photographic interpretation and the production of photographic intelligence in support of established departmental or agency responsibilities. The intelligence chief of each department or agency represented on the USIB shall coordinate photographic intelligence activities within his parent organization with the national photographic interpretation center. Subject to applicable security measures and on a "need to know" basis, there shall be a full interchange of all pertinent photographs and photographic intelligence analysis among the departments and agencies concerned.



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(7) Managing special signals intelligence and other collection programs as directed by the Director of Central Intelligence. Such programs will be planned in consultation with the National Security Agency for signals intelligence activities, and with other intelligence agencies as appropriate to ensure that unnecessary duplication does not occur.

d. Communications means for the most timely transmission of critical intelligence, as defined by the Director of Central Intelligence, shall be established. The Director of Central Intelligence shall establish uniform criteria for the identification, selection, and designation of relative priority for the transmission of critical intelligence. The Secretary of Defense shall be the Executive Agent of the Government to provide for the establishment, operation and perfection of such communications means as are necessary to provide the most timely transmission of critical intelligence to higher authorities.

e. The use of national intelligence resources in active theaters of war where U.S. forces are engaged, or when the President so directs, will be in accordance with agreements reached between the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/DCI/IC

SUBJECT: Unclassified Omnibus NSCID

1. The outstanding question raised by Senator McClellan with respect to NSCIDs apparently can be satisfied by an unclassified statement of functions and responsibilities which has been prepared.

2. In the time allotted, we have been unable to do a complete and detailed review of the substantive information contained in your draft but if this goes forward undoubtedly the specific provisions can be looked at again.

3. We believe there are a number of reasons for not going forward with this. The practical purpose of gaining coordination from the various departments and review in the White House would, undoubtedly, be time consuming. Additionally, however, we are concerned about the timing. There are numerous bills introduced on the Hill to modify the Agency charter. Some of these are extreme and could cause serious difficulties for the Administration and the Agency. However, Senator Stennis is actively pursuing amending legislation in a responsible fashion and the Nedzi Subcommittee clearly is going to do likewise. This raises the question that if an unclassified NSCID appears there will, undoubtedly, be raised the question of why the "Agency charter" should not be placed in legislation. Clearly such a result would be undesirable.

JOHN S. WARNER  
Acting General Counsel

GEORGE L. CARY, JR.  
Deputy Legislative Counsel

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18 OCT 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy to the DCI  
for the Intelligence Community

SUBJECT : Unclassified Omnibus NSCID

1. Pursuant to your request of 17 October 1973, we have reviewed the draft unclassified NSCID and concur in its release on an unclassified basis.
2. We have noted that the first page after Tab C states that there is "no reference to nuclear information in unclassified NSCID". Paragraph 8a of the Omnibus NSCID mentions national technical means of verification as related to...the limited nuclear test ban.
3. Please advise if any additional information is desired.

Howard J. Osborn  
Director of Security

cc: EO-DD/M&amp;S

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LINKAGE BETWEEN CONTENTS OF THE EXISTING DCIDs AND  
THE PROPOSED OMNIBUS UNCLASSIFIED NSCID ON  
"BASIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES"

1. The following tabulation represents an effort to determine how well the proposed unclassified NSCID, if it is accepted as a replacement for the present eight classified NSCIDs, would provide authority for each of the existing DCIDs.
2. The left column of the tabulation lists the DCIDs individually, and, where they are appropriate, the sub-headings of the DCIDs are also listed.
3. Entries in the right column indicate the paragraph/sub-paragraph in the draft unclassified NSCID which is amplified in the DCID. Where there is nothing in the NSCID which relates to an existing DCID, this is so indicated.

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